Implementation of the Chattopadhyaya Commission's Report by the States

75. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any of the States have implemented, either in full or partly, the recommendations of the Chattopadhyaya National Commission on Teachers regarding improvements in emoluments and status of school teachers; and

(b) if so, the names of those States and the recommendations accepted by each one of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) and (b) According to information available, the following State Governments have revised the pay scales of their school teachers w.e.f. 1-1-1986:—

(1) Punjab
(2) Madhya Pradesh
(3) Maharashtra
(4) Gujarat
(5) Uttar Pradesh
(6) Arunachal Pradesh
(7) Goa
(8) Mizoram

Copies of the NCT-II Report have been made available to the State Governments. It is for the State Governments concerned to suitably revise the pay scales for their teahcers and implement such other recommendations as they may consider acceptable.

Approach Paper for the Eighth-Five Year Plan

76. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Approach Paper for the Eighth Five Year Plan has been finalised by the Planning Commission;

(b) if so, the main features of the proposed Eighth Five Year Plan and in which areas of developmental work thrust is laid in the Approach Paper; and

(c) the total investments proposed in the Plan?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The main features of the Eighth Five Year Plan and the investments will be indicated in the Approach Paper.

Committee for Rehabilitation and Modernisation of sick Sugar Mills

77. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Sub-Committee was constituted on the rehabilitation and modernisation of sick sugar mills in the country;

(b) whether the Committee has since submitted its report;

(c) if so, the salient features thereof;

(d) whether the Planning Commission have accepted the recommendations made by the Committee;

(e) by when the sick units are likely to be expanded and modernised;

(f) whether any other assistance is being provided to sick units; and

(g) the units being considered for expansion and modernisation in Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) to (e) The Government had constituted a Committee for formulating development programme for sugar for the Eighth Five Year Plan Period. The said Committee had constituted various Sub-Committees, including a Sub-Committee, to report on expansion and modernisation of sick sugar units. The